

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ORDER OF REFERENCE

United States Securities & Exchange Commission,
Plaintiff

V.

Check if previously referred ____

CA no. 05-10983-NMG

Steven Nothern,

Defendant

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636 and the Rules for United States Magistrates in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the above-entitled case is referred to Magistrate Judge Sororkin for the following proceedings:

(A) Determination (Order) on:

- ☐ Rule 16(b) and/or Pretrial proceedings _____
☒ Non dispositive pretrial and discovery motions(s) not listed in Paragraph (B) below
See Documents Numbered : Motion to Compel (docket no. 28)
☐ Trial pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(c) or 18 U.S.C. §3401 and applicable rules

Action taken by the Magistrate Judge on matters referred for determination shall constitute the Order of the Court and shall be reconsidered only where shown to be clearly erroneous in fact or contrary to law.
28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(A)

(B) Findings and Recommendations pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B) on:

- ☐ Motion(s) for injunctive relief
☐ Motion(s) for judgment on the pleadings
☐ Motion(s) for summary judgment
☐ Motion(s) to permit maintenance of a class action
☐ Motion(s) to suppress evidence
☐ Motion(s) to dismiss

See Documents Numbered: _____

(C) Service as a special master for hearing, determination and report, subject to the terms of the special order filed herewith:

- ☐ In accordance with Rule 53, F.R.Civ.P.
☐ In accordance with 42 U.S.C. §2000e-5(f)(5)

(D) Special instructions _____

5/8/06
DATE

By : /s/ Craig J. Nicewicz
Deputy Clerk

- ☐ Civil Rule 16(b) Proceedings
☐ Civil and MBD Discovery or Civil Pretrial
☐ Service as Special Master or Trial
☐ Civil Dispositive Motions

- ☐ Criminal Dispositive Motions
☐ Criminal Pretrial or Discover
☐ Post Conviction Proceedings¹
☐ Miscellaneous